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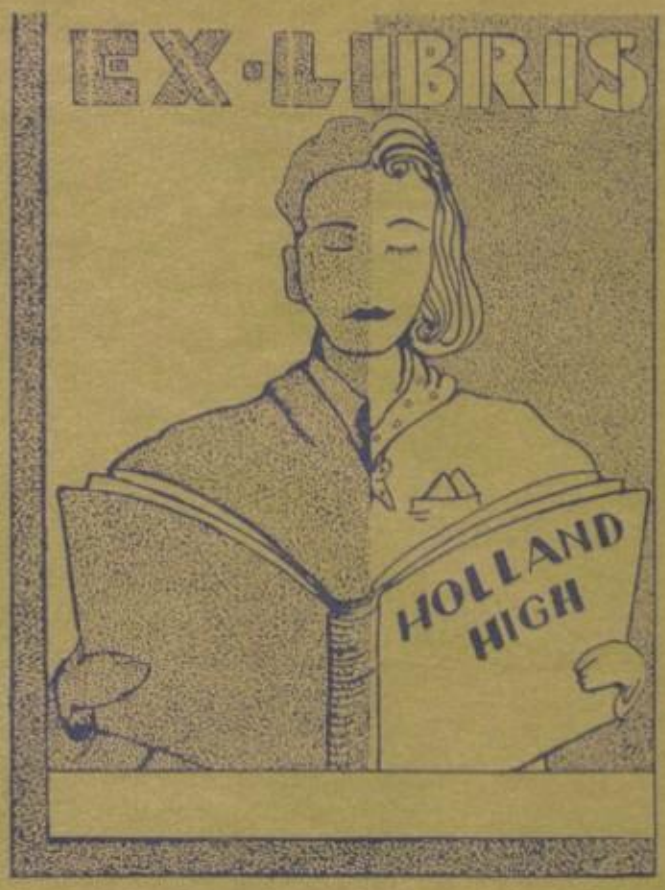
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FOREWORD

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1938 PUBLISHES THIS EDITION OF THE BOOMERANG WITH THE SINCERE HOPE THAT IT WILL RECALL AND PRESERVE MANY PLEASANT MEMORIES —MEMORIES OF OUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS; OF THE MANY FINE FRIENDSHIPS WE HAVE FORMED; AND OF THE WHOLESOME ASSOCIATIONS WE HAVE HAD DURING OUR THREE YEARS IN HOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

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ACTIVITIES

MISS EMMA HOEKJE

In Memoriam

CHARACTER

What is character? It is what I am, have been and shall be; what I am not, but hope to be. It is what I might have been and chose not to be; what I can never hope to become, and yet aspire to be.

It is the will to say "No", the boldness to say "Yes". It is the courage to refuse, the wisdom to accept. It is the mind to shun evil, the purpose to choose the good. It is the scorn of self-pity, the compassion for another's pain. It is the strength to bear burdens, the passion to serve.

It is the meekness to grace the lowest place, the humbleness to do one's best in the highest. It is the patience to endure hardship, the hope to alleviate it. It is the willingness to acknowledge weakness, the eagerness to gain strength. It is the faith to endure defeat, the humility to accept success.

It is the outward reach against the inward urge. It is the forward step against the backward trend. It is the upward surge against the downhill pull. It is the heavenward aspiration against the earthly suggestion. It is God in man the hope of glory.

Emma Hoekje

In Memoriam

LUCILLE PETERSON
Member of Senior Class, died in Holland Hospital December 2, 1937.

RANDALL STROOP
Member of Junior Class, killed in auto accident November 4, 1937.

CROSSING THE BAR

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound or foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

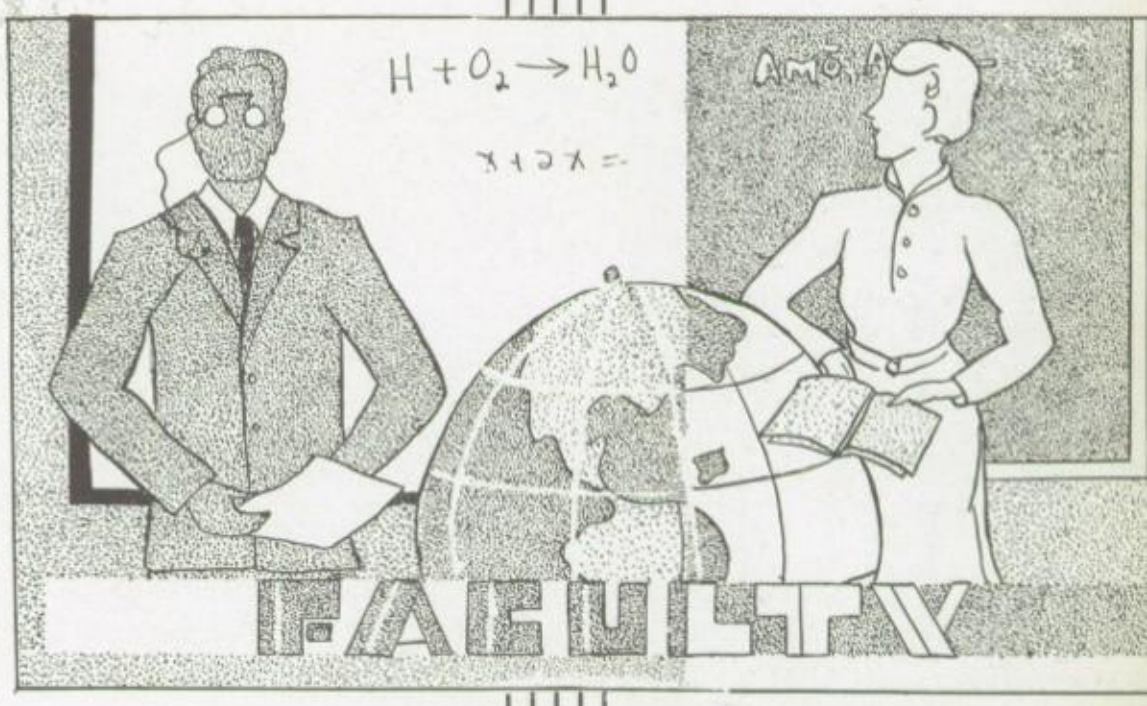
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark;

For though from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

—*Alfred Tennyson*

DEDICATION

TO MISS MYRA TEN CATE
—ONE WHO HAS PROVED
HERSELF A LOYAL FRIEND
TO ALL THE STUDENTS,
WHO HAS INSPIRED US
AND TAUGHT US AN
APPRECIATION FOR THE
FINER THINGS IN LIFE—
WE DEDICATE THIS ISSUE
OF "THE BOOMERANG".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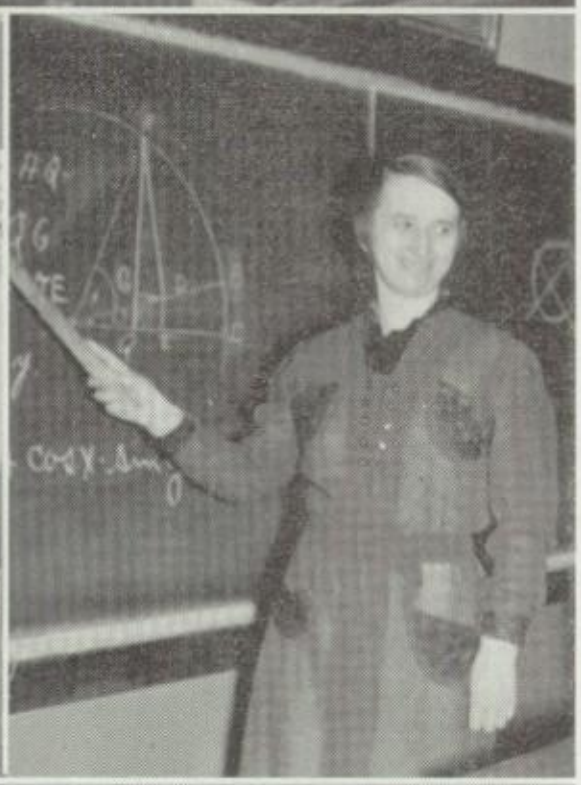

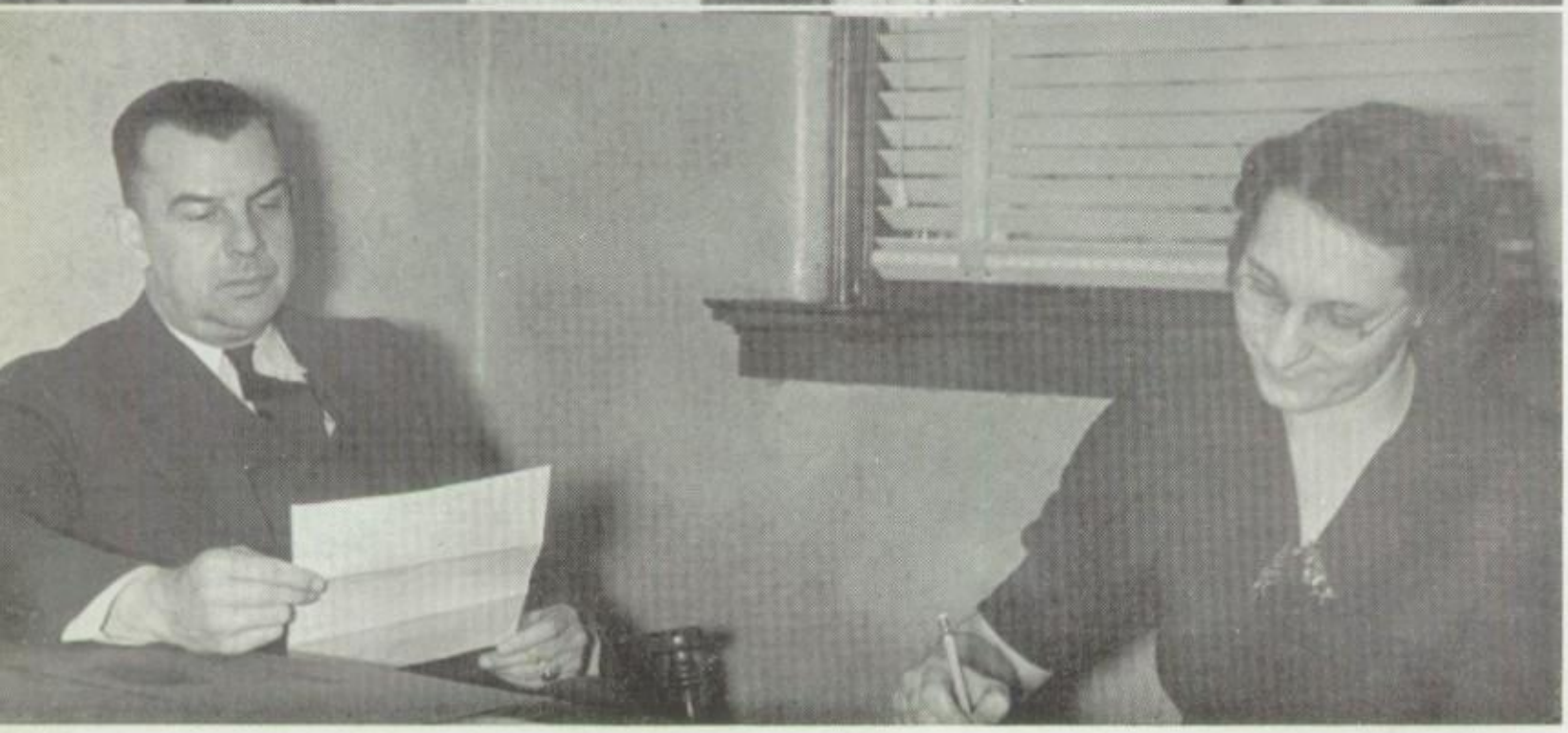

SENIORS

MYRA TEN CATE
"AUNT MYRA"
"Here Comes the Bride"
Senior Class Sponsor.

ERWIN D. HANSON
"PROF"
"Gone With the Wind"
Senior Class Sponsor.

JUNE BEVERLY ADLER
"JUNE"
"Dark Eyes"
Central High School, Lima, Ohio, 2, 3.

LEROY FREDERICK ALDER, JR.
"LEROY"
"Calm as the Night"
Royal Oak High School 2; Reserve Football 3; Gym Award 3; Group President 3, 4; Junior Honor Roll; Varsity Football 4; Camera Club 4; Chaplain of Hi-Y 4; A Capella Choir 4; Boomerang Board 4; Senior Honor Roll.

HILDA MARGARET ANDERSON
"HILDA"
"Getting Some Fun Out of Life"
Group President 3; Senior Girls Drama Club 4.

MARY ANNE ANDERSON
"ME-ANNE"
"More Power to You"
Chorus 2; G.A.A. 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Group Secretary 4; Senior Play.

JUNE ELAINE BAKER
"NICKIE"
"With a Smile and a Song"
Chorus 2; Double Sextette 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3; Athletic Sister 4; Senior Girls Drama Club, Treasurer.

VEARLE IRENE BALDUS
"VEARLE"
"Lovely to Look At"
Drama Club 2; Chorus 3.

EVELYN STEKETEE
"STEK"
"I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover"
Senior Class Sponsor.

ALFRED GORDON MICHMERSHUIZEN
"GORD"
"My Hat's on the Side of My Head"
Gym Award 3; Reserve Basketball 3; Reserve Football 3; Varsity Football 4; Senior Class President; Senior Play; Group Chaplain 4.

VIOLA ANN BALDWIN
"VI"
"I Don't Want to Make History"
Holland Christian High 2.

GENEVIEVE BARNHART
"GENNEE"
"Sweet Genevieve"
Fremont High School 2.

GERALD ADRIAN BAX
"BAX"
"The Old Accordion Man"
Social Recreation Club 2; Band 2; A Cappella Choir 3; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Honor Roll.

WILLIAM C. BEACH
"BILL"
"Billy Boy"
Band 2, 3; Reserve Football 3; Junior Honor Roll; Varsity Football 4; Band of the Blue Flower 4; Group Chaplain 4; Senior Honor Roll.

NORMA MAE BECKSFORT
"BECKY"
"Happy-go-lucky Me"
Chorus 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Literary Board 3; Foreign Friendship Club, Vice President 3; A Cappella Choir 4; Senior Girls Drama Club; Group President 4; Alderman 4; Band of the Blue Flower 4; Senior Play; Senior Honor Roll; First place, Mabel Anthony Speech Contest 4.

SIRENA BECKSFORT
"SI"
"Bright Eyes"
A Cappella Choir 2, 3.

EUNICE R. BENNETT
"DOLLY"
"Graceful and Easy"
Student Librarian 4.

MARIAN M. BLISS
"MARIAN"
"Just an Old-Fashioned Girl"

LEOLA RUTH BOCKS
"BASKET"
"Swinging and Singing"
G.A.A. 2, 3; Chorus 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Athletic Sister 3; Senior Girls Drama Club 4.

MILDRED GENEVA BORR
"MILLY"
"In a Hurry"
Needlecraft Club 2; Chorus 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3; Secretary of Group 3; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Girls Drama Club; Associate Editor-H.H.H. 4; Christmas Play 4.

OLYVE YVONNE BOSMAN
"VONNIE"
"Restless"
Group Secretary 2.

ANNA BOTSIS
"ANNA"
"Sweet Anne"
Drama Club 2; Senior Girls Drama Club.

RUSSEL BOUMAN
"RUSS"
"Never In a Million Years"
Personnel Board 4.

JULIA BOUWS
"JUDY"
"Life's a Dance"
Zeeland High School 2, 3; Senior Girls Drama Club; Second place in Banking Contest 4.

SYBIL K. BRAILEY
"SYBIL"
"I Ain't Got Weary Yet"
A Cappella Choir 2; Athletic Sisters 3; Mixed double tennis champions 3; Senior Girls Drama Club; Welfare Board 4.

ELMER RAYMOND BRANDT
"ELM"
"I Like to Make Music"
Hobby Club 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 4.

DALE BRONDYKE
"LEFTY"
"The Old Left-Hander"
Band 2, 3; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Honor Roll.

MARGERY BROOKS
"MARGIE"
"Sweet and Slow"
Class Secretary 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Alderman 3; Athletic Sister 3; Literary Board, Chairman 4; Class Secretary 4; Senior Honor Roll.

LILITH BROUWER
"BROWNIE"
"I Love to Whistle"
Christian High 2; Foreign Friendship Club 3; A Cappella Choir 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Athletic Sister 4; Senior Girls Drama Club.

HENRIETTA JANET BROUWER
"HENRIETTA"
"I've Hitched My Wagon to a Star"
Hamilton High School 2.

LUCILLE G. BRUISCHART
"LUCILLE"
"Sweet"
Orchestra 2, 3.

ROSE MARLE BURROWS
"ROSALIE"
"Let Your Heart Make Up Your Mind"
Orchestra 2, 3.

AUDREY L. BUTER
"AUD"
"You're a Heavenly Thing"
Knitting Club 2; Sextette 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Group President 4; Senior Girls Drama Club; Senior Play; Girls League, Vice President 4.

GEORGE H. BUURSMA
"YUTZ"
"That's Life, I Guess"
Reserve Football 3; Golf team 3, 4; Varsity Football 4; Group Secretary 4.

NEAL CAAUWE
"NEAL"
"We Love Only Once"
Sportsman Club 2; Band 2, 3; Reserve Football 4.

SYLVIA CARRIER
"SYLVIA"
"Go Into Your Dance"

ANITA IRENE CHERVEN
"NITE"
"Red, Hot and Blue"
Needlecraft Club 2; Christmas Play 4; Senior Girls Drama Club; Senior Play.

A. RAYMOND CLARK
"RAY"
"He Ain't Got Rhythm"
Reserve Football 2, 3; Senior Camera Club.

HERBERT MYRON CLEMENS
"SKIPPER"
"Sailing, Sailing"

NATHALIE J. CLOUD
"NAT"
"Mood Indigo"
Needlecraft Club 2.

JACK N. COBB
"JACK"
"Please Go Away and Let Me Sleep"
Sailing Club 2; Christmas Play 4.

PATRICK COLLINS
"PAT"
"Ginger Redhead"
Camera Club 4.

DORMAN CONKLIN
"DORMAN"
"Today I Am a Man"
Ping-Pong Champion, singles 2, 3, doubles 3; Group President 3.

EUNICE MARIE CONKLIN
"EUNIE"
"Trust In Me"
Chorus 2, 3.

ERVIN COOK
"ERV"
"Just Been Wondering All Day Long"

DOROTHY MAY CURTIS
"DORT"
"Easy on the Eyes"
Chorus 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Sergeant-at-Arms 2, Secretary and Treasurer 4; Group President 3; Athletic Sister 3; A Cappella Choir 4; Alderman 4; Senior Play; Senior Girls Drama Club.

GAROLD M. DAINING
"GYKE"
"One Never Knows, Does One?"
Assistant Football Manager 3; Varsity Football Manager 4; Group Vice President 4.

DOROTHY MAE DALMAN
"DOADY"
"It's a Grand Old World"
Needlecraft Club 2; Chorus 2; A Cappella Choir 4; Second place in Community Chest Poster Contest 4; Girls League, Treasurer 4; Senior Girls Drama Club; Senior Play; Boomerang Board 4.

ELEANOR JUNE DALMAN
"EL"
"Sweet Is the Word for You"
Needlecraft Club 2; Chorus 2, 3; Group Vice President 3; Group Secretary 4; Senior Girls Drama Club.

MARIAN L. DALMAN
"MARIAN"
"Let Me Day Dream"
Needlecraft Club 2.

GORDON DANGREMOND
"GORD"
"Dreaming"
Hamilton High 2.

MIRIAM RUTH DAVIS
"MIRIAM"
"I'll Sing My Song to You"
Mattoon High School, Mattoon, Illinois, 2; Orchestra 3; Band, Secretary and Treasurer 4; Group President 3.

ROLLAND ELLIS DEISING
"ROLLIE"
"Boys Will Be Boys"
Senior Honor Roll; Group Vice Chairman 4.

RUTH J. DEN UYL
"RUTH"
"Oh! You Beautiful Doll!"
G.A.A. 3; Alderman 4; Boomerang Board 4; Group Secretary 4; Senior Honor Roll; Senior Girls Drama Club.

EDWARD O. DE PREE
"EDDIE"
"Peace, Brother, Peace"
Reserve Football 3; Varsity Tennis 3, 4; Police Board 3, 4; Varsity Football 4; Doubles Tennis Champion 3; Mixed Doubles Tennis Champion 3.

MARJORIE JANE DE PREE
"MARGE"
"Living In Seclusion"
Junior Honor Roll; Group Chaplain 4; Senior Honor Roll.

LESTER JACK DE RIDDER
"LES"
"I Love to Rhyme"
Band 2, 3; Reserve Football 3; Yell Master 4.

FRANCIS RUTH DE ROOS
"FRAN"
"Tall and Slender One"
Chorus 2; A Cappella Choir 3; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Honor Roll; Band of the Blue Flower 4; Group Chaplain 4.

KENNETH W. DEUR
"KENNY"
"On the Sentimental Side"
Sportsman Club 2; Reserve Basketball 3; Member of runner-up team of State Basketball Tournament 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Regional Champion Basketball team 4; Sons of American Revolution Essay Contest 4.

MARGUERITE L. DEUR
"MARGY"
"Curly Head"

LILLIAN DIRKSE
"LIL"
"I'm Wishing"
Needlecraft Club 2; Chorus 2.

NELSON R. DYKE
"MOPE"
"I Ain't Lazy—I'm Just Dreaming"
Reserve Basketball 2; Reserve Football 2; Sportsman Club 2; Regional Basketball Champions 3; Member of runner-up team in State Basketball Tournament 3; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Basketball Captain 3, 4.

JAY NICHOLAS DYKHUIS
"JAY"
"Wake Up and Live"

JOHN P. EISENBERGER
"JOHNNY"
"Seriously"
Cherry Creek High School, New York State 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4.

ROBERT D. EMMICK
"BOB"
"I'd Rather Be Right"
Band 2, 3; Junior Honor Roll; Alderman 4; Senior Honor Roll; Band of the Blue Flower 4.

JACK E. ESSENBERG
"TUBBY"
"Every Day's a Holiday"
Sailing Club 2; Reserve Basketball 2; Regional Basketball Champions 3; Member of runner-up team in State Basketball Tournament 3; Police Board 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; South West Conference Basketball Champions 4.

JOHANNA FABER
"JO"
"My Heart Is Dancing"
Holland Christian High School 2; Junior Honor Roll; Band of the Blue Flower 4; Senior Honor Roll; Boomerang Board 4.

ELEANOR M. FOLKERT
"ELEANOR"
"The Two Inseparables"
Chorus 2, 3; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Honor Roll.

MILDRED A. FOLKERT
"MILDRED"
"I'm the Echo"
Chorus 2, 3; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Honor Roll.

ALMA JEAN GEERDS
"ALMIE"
"Sophisticated Lady"
Needlecraft Club, President 2; G.A.A. 3, 4; Senior Girls Drama Club 4; Group Secretary 4.

ROBERT KLOTZ GOODWIN
"BOB"
"My Buddy"
Group Chaplain 3.

JAMES GRISSEN
"JIMMY"
"Smiles"
Sportsman Club 2; Reserve Football 2; Reserve Basketball 2; Varsity Football, all conference second team 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4, all conference first team 3; all state second basketball team 3; Junior Class Treasurer.

WALTER GROENEWOUD
"WALT"
"Little Toy Soldier"
Band 2; Senior Camera Club.

MYRA IRENE GROVER
"MYRA"
"Little Thoughts"
Chorus 2, 3; Foreign Friendship Club, Secretary 3; Junior Honor Roll; Park Board 4; Senior Honor Roll.

ARTHUR NORMAN GUNTHER, JR.
"ART"
"Just Foolin' Around"
Chorus 2; Reserve Football 2, 3; Group Treasurer 4.

MARGUERITE ELIZABETH HADDEN
"PEGGY"
"I'm Bubbling Over"
A Cappella Choir 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Double Sextette 3; Group Secretary 3; Athletic Sister, Treasurer and Secretary 3; Senior High School Clerk 4; Group Chaplain 4; Senior Girls Drama Club.

EDWARD EDWIN HAFKEMEYER, JR.
"ED"
"You Rogue"
North Holland High School 2; Senior Band 3, 4; Vice President 4; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Honor Roll; Camera Club 4.

KENNETH ERWIN HALL
"KEN"
"Ridin' High"

WAYNE M. HARRINGTON
"WAYNE"
"You Can't Tell a Man by His Hat"
Orchestra 2, 3, 4; State Competitive Festival (orchestra) Ann Arbor 4.

PAUL WILBERFORCE HARRISON
"WINDY"
"Give Me a Song With Social Significance"
Reserve Football 2, 3, 4; Declamation Contest Winner 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Welfare Board 3, 4; Camera Club 4.

EDNA MAE HELMINK
"EDNA"
"Accent on Youth"

HAROLD KENNETH HEWITT
"HERK"
"I Was Doing All Right"
Senior High Band 2, 3; Group President 4.

JULIAN A. HILBRINK
"SHORTY"
"I've Had Enough"
Sportsman Club 2.

FLORENCE MARY HILL
"FLOSSIE"
"Your Guess Is as Good as Mine"
A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4.

CATHERINE M. HOEKSEMA
"KATIE"
"My Heart's at Ease"
A Cappella Choir 3, 4.

JAMES L. HOOVER
"JIM"
"I'll Get Along"
Sportsman Club 2; Group President 3; Reserve Football 4.

MERCEIL JULIAN HOPE
"JUKE"
"I'm Shoot'n High"
Reserve Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Regional Basketball Champions 3.

GEORGE A. HUFF
"GEORGE"
"Who Knows?"
A Cappella Choir 3, 4.

LORAINE MARCIA INDERBITZEN
"INNEY"
"Isn't It Romantic"
Chorus 2, 3; G.A.A. 2; Senior Girls Drama Club.

HAROLD F. INGRAHAM
"INGY"
"I'm Feelin' Like a Million"
Sports Editor of Holland High Herald 4.

BERNICE IRENE JACOBS
"BERN"
"Page Miss Glory"
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Public Improvement Board 3, 4; Junior Honor Roll; Foreign Friendship Club 3; Athletic Sister 3; Senior Honor Roll; Band of the Blue Flower 4; Boomerang Editor; Senior Girls Drama Club.

GERTRUDE MAE JALVING
"GERT"
"You're a Sweetheart"
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Sextette 3, 4; Senior Girls Drama Club.

HELEN L. KALMAN
"HELEN"
"I'm Sorta Kinda Glad"
G.A.A. 3.

RAYMOND C. KAMERLING
"RAY"
"Makin' Whoopee"
Band 2, 3, 4.

JULIUS RAYMOND KARSTEN
"JUKE"
"I'm Hummin'—I'm Whistlin'—I'm Singin'"
Gym Award 2; Hobby Club 2; Reserve Football 3; Class President 3; Mixed Double Quartette 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4, President 4; Varsity Football 4; Alderman 4; Christmas Play 4; Senior Camera Club; Senior Play.

ANNE J. KLAVER
"ANNE"
"Little Coquette"
Needlecraft Club 2; Senior Girls Drama Club.

EDWARD KLOMPARENS
"SNICKLEFRITZ"
"Straight from the Shoulder"
Assistant Stage Manager 3; Stage Manager 4; International Printing Ink Contest Medal 4; Tennis Manager 4.

GENEVIEVE KLOMPARENS
"GENNY"
"Looking at the World Through Rose Colored Glasses"
Hamilton High School 3; Junior Honor Roll.

LEONA RUTH KLOMPARENS
"LEONA"
"An Old-Fashioned Melody"

GERTRUDE EDNA KNAPP
"GERT"
"Start the Day With a Smile"
Hobby Club 2; Chorus 2; A Cappella Choir 3; Dr. Wichers' Bible Prize 3; Student Librarian 4; Editor of Holland High Herald 4; Senior Girls Drama Club.

GRADUS C. KNOLL
"GRATZ"
"The Work's All Done"
Junior Honor Roll.

DELBERT S. KNOOIHUIZEN
"BERT"
"Bewildered"
Student Librarian 4.

LOIS MAE KNOOIHUIZEN
"LOIE"
"Some Day My Prince Will Come"
Needlecraft Club 2; Double Sextette 3; Drama Club 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Senior Girls Drama Club.

FRANCES KOEMAN
"FRANCES"
"Little Old Lady"
Student Librarian 4; Drama Club 2; Senior Honor Roll; Senior Girls Drama Club.

MARIAN HAZEL KOETSIER
"KOETS"
"Angel"
Needlecraft Club 2; Chorus 2, 3; Group President 3; Senior Girls Drama Club; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Honor Roll; Christmas Play 4.

RUTH KOLEAN
"RUTH"
"Star Gazing"

PAUL KOOIKER
"BUSHWACKER"
"When I Grow Up"
Double Quartette 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Group President 3, 4; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Honor Roll; Band of the Blue Flower 4.

SYLVIA CHARLOTTE KOOPS
"SYLVIA"
"Home Town's Girl"
Hamilton High School 2; Foreign Friendship Club 3.

DENNIS LAVERNE KORTERING
"VERN"
"Solitude Is So Sweet"
Glee Club 2.

EARL M. KOUW
"EARL"
"Asleep In the Deep"
Social Recreation Club 2.

BERNICE MARGARET KUIZENGA
"BERN"
"Ooh, But I'm Happy!"
Chorus 2, 3.

JOSEPHINE H. LAMBERS
"JO"
"Great Big Doings for Sweet Little You"

BETTY ALICE LEENHOUTS
"BERRY"
"Captivating"
G.A.A. 2; Chorus 2, 3; Foreign Friendship Club 3; Drama Club 2; Junior High Librarian 4; Christmas Play 4; Senior Girls Drama Club 4.

IRVING ROSS LEMMEN
"IRV"
"I'm With You, Right or Wrong"
Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Honor Roll; Band of the Blue Flower 4; Senior Camera Club 4.

DONALD J. LIEVENSE
"DON"
"Doctor Rhythm"
Cornet Trio, National Contest 2; Sophomore Class President 2; Hobby Club 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Alderman 3; Tennis Team 3; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Honor Roll; Personnel Board 3, 4; Boomerang Board 4.

EDITH LINDSAY
"EDIE"
"Delightful Was She"

DONALD PAUL LOHMAN
"DON"
"Let the Rest of the World Go By"
Hamilton High School 2.

HENRIETTA LOKKER
"HANK"
"To Love Is to Live"
Needlecraft Club 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Senior Girls Drama Club.

JOHN J. LOKKER
"JOHNNY"
"A Message for You"
President of Boys' Glee Club 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Camera Club 4.

ROBERT A. LUIDENS
"BOB"
"Top of the Town"
Hobby Club 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4.

JOHN HOWARD MAASEN
"JOHNNY"
"Hypnotized"

EVELYN MAE MAATMAN
"EVELYN"
"Still as the Night"
Chorus 2, 3.

JUELLA ARELETTA MAATMAN
"JUELLA"
"Black-Eyed Susan"

BETH EILEEN MARCUS
"LOCO"
"Ole Faithful"
Delegate to National Red Cross Conventions 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; President of Foreign Friendship Club 3; Girls League, Secretary 3, President 4; Personnel Board 3, 4; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Honor Roll; G.A.A. 3, 4; President of Athletic Sisters 4; Senior Girls Drama Club; State D.A.R. Pilgrim 4; Band of the Blue Flower 4; Group Secretary 4.

KENNETH J. MATCHINSKY
"SHORTY"
"Shenanigans"
Reserve Football 2; Aviation Club 2; Reserve Basketball 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; All Conference Football 4.

LUCILLE JANE MEYER
"LUKE"
"I'm Ready, Willing, and Able"
Drama Club 2; Chorus 2; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Honor Roll; Junior High Librarian 4; Senior Girls Drama Club 4; Group Secretary 4.

GEORGE W. MICHMERSHUIZEN
"YUTZ"
"Marking Time"
Sportsman Club 2; Group Vice President 3; Reserve Football 4; Group President 4.

MARIJANE MILES
"MARTHA RAYE"
"Hot and Happy"
Chorus 2, 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Senior Girls Drama Club; Organ Scholarship 4.

DOROTHY MAXINE MILLER
"DOT"
"Sweet Stranger"
Benton Harbor High School 2, 3.

JOYCE MILLS
"JOYCE"
"Rosy Cheeks"
Chorus 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 3; Junior Honor Roll; Group Secretary 3; Senior Honor Roll; Senior Girls Drama Club.

RUTH MARJORIE MITCHELL
"MITZIE"
"Having a Wonderful Time"
Chorus 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Group President 3; Class Secretary 3; Junior Honor Roll; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Senior Girls Drama Club; Senior Honor Roll; Group Chaplain 4.

RAYMOND MOOI
"RAY"
"I've Got Beginner's Luck"
Chorus 2; Group President 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

ALICE LENORE MOORE"
"ALICE"
"You've Got Something"

GENEVIEVE J. MROK
"GENEE"
"Honey"
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Yell Master 3; Senior Girls Drama Club.

VERN J. MULDER
"VERN"
"I Forgot to Remember"
Holland Christian High 3.

ALMA JEAN NABER
"ALM"
"Can't Teach My Heart New Tricks"
Chorus 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 4; G.A.A. 3, 4, Vice President 4; Athletic Sisters 4.

HERMAN L. NABERHUIS
"HERM"
"Sing, Sing, Sing"
Sportsman Club 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4.

JAY NEVENZEL
"JAY"
"Thinking"
Junior Honor Roll; Senior Honor Roll; Band of the Blue Flower 4; Park Board Chairman 4; Senior Play.

FLORENCE JEAN NIENHUIS
"FLORENCE"
"Fluttering"

LEON G. NIENHUIS
"LEEK"
"Down In the Depths"
North Holland 2; Junior High Band 3.

BERNICE DOROTHY OATMEN
"BERNIE"
"Between the Book Ends"
Foreign Friendship Club 3; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Honor Roll; Band of the Blue Flower 4; Sons of the American Revolution Prize 4; First Place in Banking Contest.

GERALDINE ANN O'MEARA
"GERRY"
"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"
Foreign Friendship Club, Vice President 3; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Honor Roll; Senior Girls Drama Club, Vice President 4; G.A.A. 4; Boomerang Assistant Editor 4.

RALPH H. PARSONS
"RALPH"
"I'm an Old Cow Hand"

DONALD G. PASCHAL
"DON"
"Remember Me"
St. Louis High School, St. Louis, Michigan, 2, 3; Senior High Band 4.

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HAROLD LEE PEERBOLT
"HAROLD"
"Give Me a Moment, Please"

RUTH MAE PLOEGSMA
"PLOOGY"
"Where Do We Go from Here"
G.A.A. 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Sextette 3, 4; Senior Girls Drama Club 4; Personnel Board 4.

JERRY WILLIAM POR
"JERRY"
"Soldier of Fortune"
Holland Christian High School 2.

LAURA MAE POST
"POSTIE"
"Dainty Me"
Chorus 2, 3.

JEANNE LOUISE PRICE
"JEANNE"
"Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair"
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Athletic Sister 3; Senior Girls Drama Club; A Cappella Choir 4.

GERALDINE CONSTANCE RACE
"JERRY"
"When Did You Leave Heaven?"
Needlecraft Club 2.

HARRIET RUTH REDDER
"HARRIET"
"Keep On Smiling"
Chorus 2, 3.

ROBERT RICH
"RATCHIE"
"They All Laughed"
Reserve Football 2, 3; Varsity Football 4.

EDWARD J. RIEMERSMA
"ED"
"I Don't Work for a Living"
Reserve Basketball 2; Intramural Basketball Champions 3.

HELEN LOUISE RIPLEY
"RIPPLE"
"This Little Ripple Had Rhythm"
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Athletic Sister 4; Senior Girls Drama Club.

ROBERT MARVIN ROSE
"BOB"
"I'm Drifting Back to Dreamland"
Art Club 2; Football Manager 4.

BERNARD JOHN ROWAN
"BERN"
"Where Is My Boy Tonight?"
Nature Club 2; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Honor Roll; Senior Class Treasurer 4; Sport Editor of Holland High Herald 4.

JAMES H. ROWAN
"JIM"
"You Can't Always Be Sure"
Drama Club 2; Holland High Herald Make-Up Man 4; Senior Camera Club, Secretary and Treasurer 4; International Printing Ink Contest Medal 4.

LOIS JANE ROWAN
"LOIE"
"Enchanting"

PAUL ROZEBOOM
"ROZY"
"These Strong, Silent Men!"
Reserve Football 2, 3; Junior Honor Roll; Varsity Football 4; Senior Honor Roll.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL
"BILL"
"Carelessly"

HELENE JEAN RUSTICUS
"HELENE"
"Wondering"
Chorus 3.

BENJAMIN C. SCHROTENBOER
"BEN"
"The West Ain't Wild Anymore"
Hamilton High School 2; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Honor Roll.

NORMA D. SEEKAMP
"NORM"
"A Petite Little, Sweet Little Girl"
G.A.A. 2; Needlecraft Club 2.

ROBERT A. SHERWOOD
"BOB"
"Let's Stop and Reconsider"
Sailing Club 2; Camera Club 4.

DOROTHY BETTY SHRAMEK
"DOT"
"The Flatterer"
Sullivan High School Chicago 2; Chorus 3; Athletic Sister 4; Senior Play.

EDWARD P. SLAGH
"ED"
"I Live the Life I Love"
Assistant Manager, Basketball 3; Manager, Basketball 4.

G. ROBERT SLAGH
"ROMEO"
"Maiden's Dream"
North Holland High School 2; Junior Honor Roll.

JEAN ETHEL SLENK
"JEAN"
"Tired"

JOSEPHINE M. SLIGHTER
"JO"
"Me and the Moon"
Drama Club 2; Senior Girls Drama Club.

AMY LILLIAN SLOTMAN
"AMY"
"I Can't Be Bothered Now"
Essay Contest 2; Chorus 2, 3; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Honor Roll; Band of the Blue Flower 4.

MARVINA SMITH
"MARVINA"
"Sorter Miss You"
Chorus 2, 3.

MYRTLE M. SPYKER
"MYRT"
"Speak Your Heart"
Drama Club 2; Sons of the American Revolution Essay Contest 2.

ROBERT L. STEGGERDA
"BUD"
"A Fine Friend"
Band 2, 3.

CHARLES J. STOPPELS
"CHUCK"
"You Can't Pull the Wool Over My Eyes"
Reserve Basketball Manager 2; Basketball Manager 3; Reserve Football Manager 3; Alderman 3; Group Chaplain 3; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Honor Roll; Band of the Blue Flower 4; Varsity Football 4; Literary Board 4; President of Hi-Y 4.

HELEN MARY STROOP
"HELEN"
"Clever Hands"
Boomerang Board 4; Ping-Pong Champion, singles and doubles 3, 4.

WILLIAM MANNING TAPPAN
"BILL"
"You're an Education"
Reserve Football 2; Reserve Basketball 2; Varsity Football 3, 4, Co-captain 4, all conference Second Team 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4, Member of runner-up team of State Basketball Tournament 3; Tennis Team 2, 3, 4, singles champion 3, doubles champion 3; Senior High Band 2; Alderman 3; Junior Honor Roll; Group President 3; Holland High School Mayor 4; Co-Valedictorian of Senior Class; Senior Honor Roll; Band of the Blue Flower 4.

MORRIS A. TARDIFF
"BUN HEAD"
"Alice, Where Art Thou?"
Reserve Football 3; Group Chaplain 3; Alderman 3; Junior Honor Roll; Treasurer of Class 4; Assistant Business Manager of Boomerang 4; Group President 4; Camera Club 4; Senior Play 4; Co-Valedictorian of the Senior Class; Senior Honor Roll; Band of the Blue Flower 4.

IRENE JANE TEN BRINK
"IKE"
"Brown Eyes"
G.A.A. 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Junior High Librarian 4.

MARY ELIZABETH THIAS
"DOT"
"On Your Toes"
Drama Club 2; Chorus 3.

DONALD J. VAN ARK
"DON"
"A Little Chap With Big Ideas"
A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Sportsman Club 2; Senior Camera Club 4.

DONALD VAN HUIS
"DON"
"Whistle While You Work"
Aviation Club 2.

ANN VAN INGEN
"DASH"
"Gymnastics"
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Assistant Librarian 3, 4.

HAZEN L. VAN KAMPEN
"HOCK"
"Doing the Reactionary"
Intramural Basketball Champions 3; Group Vice President 4.

LORETTA MAE VAN OORT
"LORETTA"
"Flirtation Walk"
Junior High Librarian 4.

FRANCES E. VAN SLOOTEN
"FRAN"
"It's Been Fun"

RALPH W. VAN VOORST
"RALPH"
"One Never Knows"

RAYMOND L. VAN DE VUSSE
"RAY"
"Rockin' the Town"
Boomerang Board 4.

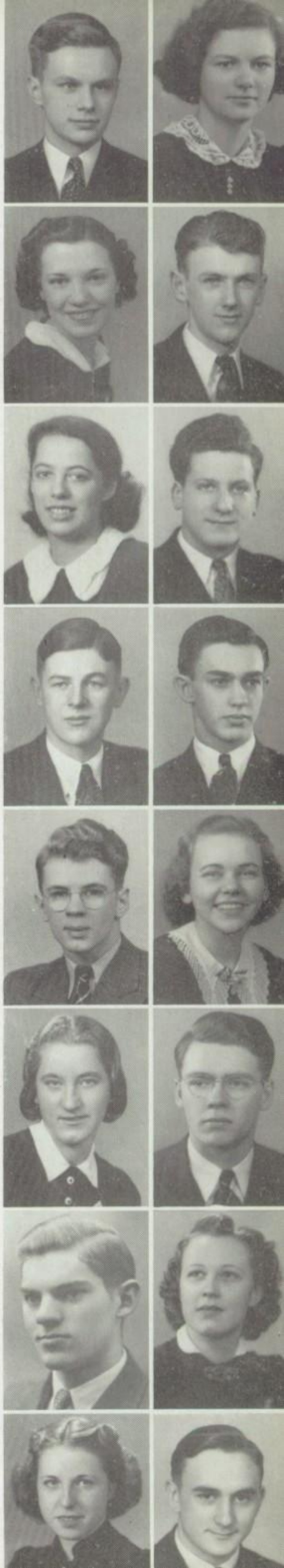
KENNETH VANDEN BERG
"KEN"
"Tall, Dark, and Handsome"
Reserve Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Novice Tennis Doubles Champion 2; Reserve Football 3; Varsity Football 4; Varsity Tennis 3, 4; Member of Runner-up team in State Basketball Tournament 3; Alderman 3; Chief-of-Police 4; Chairman of Police Board 4; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Honor Roll; Band of the Blue Flower 4.

GERTRUDE VANDEN ELST
"GERT"
"The Sunshine of Your Smile"
Chorus 2; Senior Girls Drama Club, Secretary 4.

GEORGE VANDERHILL
"YUTZ"
"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow"
Reserve Football 2; Aviation Club 2; Alderman 3; Orchestra 3; Varsity Football 3, 4; Band 2, 3, President 4; Class Vice President 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Police Board 4; Group President 4; Senior Honor Roll; Second place, Mabel Anthony Speech Contest 4.

ROSE L. VANDER SCHEL
"ROSIE"
"You Couldn't Be Cuter"
Needlecraft Club, Secretary 2; Chorus 2; Group Chaplain 3; Christmas Play 4; Alderman 4; Senior Girls Drama Club, President.

VERNON VANDE WATER
"VERN"
"Tomorrow Is Another Day"
Gym Award 2; Reserve Football 3; Group President 4; Varsity Football 4.



DELLA JANET VER SCHURE
"DELLA"
"Sing Me a Swing Song"
Drama Club 2.

ADRIANNA VENHUIZEN
"ADE"
"Spread a Little Sunshine"

THELMA JERENE VENHUIZEN
"THELMA"
"Terrific"
Chorus 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 4; Boomerang Board 4.

KATHRYN G. VISSCHER
"KAY"
"Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still"

FRANCES AGNES VOLKERS
"FRAN"
"Let's Make Believe"
Hamilton High School 2.

RUSSELL ERWIN VRIELING
"ERV"
"I Won't Have to Study Anymore"
Sportsman Club 2.

JULIA A. VROSKI
"JULIA"
"Smilin' Through"

ESTHER JANE WALTERS
"ESTHER"
"Sweetie Pie"
A Cappella Choir 2, 3.

ROBERT C. WEENER
"BOB"
"Got My Mind On Music"
Band 2, 4; National Band Contest, Cleveland, Ohio, 2; State Competitive Festival, Ann Arbor 2; Christian High School 3; Senior Honor Roll; Senior Organ Scholarship 4; All American High School Orchestra, St. Louis, Missouri, 4; State Competitive Solo Contest, Ann Arbor, 4; State Competitive Band and Orchestra Contest, Ann Arbor, 4.

ANTHONY WELLER
"TONY"
"A Good Sport"
Social Recreation Club 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Double Quartette 4; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Honor Roll; Band of the Blue Flower 4.

ADRIANA N. WESTRATE
"ADE"
"Laugh Your Way Through Life"
Drama Club, Treasurer 2; Junior High Librarian 3; Senior High Librarian 3; Senior Girls Drama Club 4.

JAMES F. WHITE
"JIM"
"A-Hunting I Will Go"
Reserve Football 2, 3; Cheer Leader 4; Treasurer of High School 4; Group President 4; Camera Club 4.

ESTHER WIEGERINK
"PEANUT"
"Love In Your Eye"

DONALD JAMES WIERDA
"DON"
"When I Rise at Early Morn"

ALICE WIERSEMA
"WIERSIE"
"Thine Eyes So Blue"
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Group Secretary 3; Junior Honor Roll; Senior Girls Drama Club; Senior Honor Roll; Boomerang Board 4.

RUTH ELIZABETH WILLIAMS
"RUTHIE"
"Sweet as a Song"
G.A.A. 3, 4; Junior Honor Roll; Athletic Sister, Secretary and Treasurer 4; Band of the Blue Flower 4; Senior Girls Drama Club; Senior Honor Roll.

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DONALD WILLIAM WINTER
"TOODLES"
"Everyone's Wrong But Me"
Reserve Football 2; Varsity Football 4.

HAROLD WITTEVEEN
"BUD"
"Buddy"

CHARLES PAUL WOJOHN
"CHUCK"
"Where Is My Heart?"
Aviation Club 2; Assistant Stage Manager 4; Camera Club, President 4.

ETHEL MAE WOLTMAN
"ETHEL"
"Peek-a-boo"

EDNA ZONE
"EDDIE"
"Heaven Help This Heart of Mine"

DONA J. ZWEMER
"DONA"
"Let's Give Love Another Chance"
Chorus 2; Drama Club, Vice President 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Athletic Sister 3; Senior Girls Drama Club 4; Senior Play; Group Vice President 4.

HENRY B. ZYCH
"HANK"
"Little Jack Horner"

We in school now marching onward
Raise our banners bright,
And rejoice that we may conquer
In the cause of right.

Top Row: Rozeboom, Alder, Brondyke, Beach, Lievense, Vander Hill, Bax, Vandenberg, Stoppels, Rowan, Schrotenboer.
Second Row: Slotman, Faber, Wiersema, Becksfort, Den Uyl, Brooks, O'Meara, Marcus, Mitchell, Williams, Koeman, Grover, De Pree, Koetsier, Jacobs.
Bottom Row: Kooiker, Deising, de Roos, Oatmen, Emmick, Tardiff, Tappan, Nevenzel, E. Folkert, M. Folkert, Meyer, Weener, Hafkemeyer.

SENIOR HONOR ROLL OF 1938

1. William Tappan	4.00	21. Geraldine O'Meara	3.39
1. Morris Tardiff	4.00	22. Frances Koeman	3.27
2. Robert Emmick	3.95	23. Eleanor Mae Folkert	3.26
3. Bernice Oatmen	3.91	24. Mildred A. Folkert	3.25
4. Frances de Roos	3.89	25. Alice Wiersema	3.24
5. Beth Marcus	3.88	26. Marian Koetsier	3.22
6. Jay Nevenzel	3.84	27. Benjamin Schrotenboer	3.21
7. Johanna Faber	3.81	28. Donald Lievense	3.18
8. Ruth Williams	3.80	29. Paul Rozeboom	3.18
9. Norma Becksfort	3.76	30. Lucille Meyer	3.18
10. Amy Slotman	3.68	31. Gerald Bax	3.18
11. Bernice Jacobs	3.66	32. George Vander Hill	3.14
12. William Beach	3.65	33. Ruth Den Uyl	3.12
13. Paul Kooiker	3.60	34. LeRoy Alder	3.11
14. Charles Stoppels	3.60	35. Dale Brondyke	3.11
15. Kenneth Vandenberg	3.58	36. Joyce Mills	3.06
16. Irving Lemmen	3.58	37. Ruth Mitchell	3.06
17. Anthony Weller	3.51	38. Marjorie De Pree	3.03
18. Bernard Rowan	3.50	39. Robert Weener	3.02
19. Myra Grover	3.42	40. Margery Brooks	3.02
20. Edward E. Hafkemeyer	3.40	41. Rolland Deising	3.00

THE CLASS WILL OF 1938

We, the Senior Class of 1938, being sound in mind and body and weak in character and appreciation of the finer things in life, do hereby tender, give, bequeath, relinquish, thrust upon, cast away, and, generally speaking, hand down the following gifts, qualities, possessions, characterestics, idiosyncrosies, accomplishments, stuff and things to the Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen, Junior High cherubs and grade school scholars herein mentioned.

Ralph Parson's hill billy Big Apple to Henry Brusse.
Jeanne Price's love of chemistry to Bob Walters.
Dorothy Shramek's stage presence to Joyce McCormick.
Ed Slagh's manager job to Don Baldus.
Robert Slagh's romantic bearing to Ransom Everett.
Charles Stoppels' love of good clean fun to Luke Kuna.
Bill Tappan's dependability in everything to Fred Meppelink.
Morris Tardiff's and James White's respective blondes back to the Sophomore class.
Don Van Ark's salesmanship to Cecil Bachellor.
Ann Van Ingen's rating with the "400" to Marge Steketee.
Kenneth Vanden Berg's soft spot in Miss Parkyn's heart to Bob Longstreet.
George Vander Hill's carefree walk to Roger Stroop.
Ervin Vrieling's love of learning to Bob Rowan.
Ruth Williams' ease of acquaintance to Gladys Grissen.
Don Winter's grin to Warren St. John.
Donna Zwemer's alumnus to any Sophomore or Junior who wants him.
Bob Rich's FOO artistry to Frank O'Meara.
Les De Ridder's share in the Teddy Bear to Frank Lokker.
Nels Dyk's jailbird sweater to George Eby.
Eleanor and Mildred Folkert's inseparability to the Whelan boys.
Alma Geerds' school spirit to Graafschap School of Mining and Technology.
Jim Grissen's fatalistic philosophy to Prof. Hansen.
Peggy Hadden's good humor to the teacher who needs it most.
Ed Hafkemeyer's build to next year's football team.
Ken Hall's altitude to next year's basketball team.
Windy Harrison's exhaustion to Bob Chard.
Gert Jalving's sophistication to Marion Geerds.
John Lokker's Western Union job to Murray Snow.
Shorty Matchinsky's policeman's cap and club to Warren Westrate.
The Michmershuizen boys' ladykilling qualities to Robert Taylor.
Marijane Miles' piano pounding personality to Alvin Schuutmaat.
Ruth Mitchell's friendliness to Norma Rutgers.
Geraldine O'Meara's accent to Henry Voltz.
Hilda Anderson's office job to "Casey" Klein.
June Baker's Buick to Louis Padnos.
George Huff's motorcycle to Michigan State Police.
Gerald Bax's accordion to Ethel Brandt.
Norma Becksfort's squawk to Baby Snooks.
Leola Bock's heroes to Shirley Kardux.
Russel Bouman's Kazoo girl friend to Verne Van Den Berg.
Julia Bouw's collegians to a large number of Junior girls.
Sybil Brailey's West Point influence to General Pershing.
Elmer Brandt's fistic ability to Bob De Vries.
Lilith Brouwer's basketball ability to Shirley Rutgers.
Anita Cherven's self-confidence to Vivian Tardiff.
Ray Clark's National Guard uniform to the highest bidder.
Pat Collin's hair to Julius Kempker.
Ruth Den Uyl's good looks to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.
Eddie De Pree's poker face to Bob Gogolin.

With the undergraduates and faculty we leave our heartfelt thanks for a mighty valuable and enjoyable high school career. To Prof. Hanson we also leave three barrels of wala wala and a gallon of rhubarb which should last him for some years to come.

Witnesses:
DEW U. THINKZO
DIDJA EVER
NOAH NEVER
O. G. HWIZ

Signed:
M. I. KLEVER

PROPHECY

War had been declared at last. Battles were raging the world over. I had hoped when I was graduated in 1938 that there would be no war, but it was here in all of its grim ugliness.

1948 was a year to be remembered by people the world over. I had joined the navy in the hope of seeing the world, but instead all I saw was disaster, death, and some of my graduating class. The commander of my ship was LeRoy Alder and a tougher commander I never did see. The only thing that could soften him up was Mary Anne Anderson who ran a cafe in Singapore. It had a chorus composed of Vearle Baldus, Sirena Becksfort, Sylvia Carrier, Edna Mae Helmink, and Eleanor Dalman, and boy! could they swing it. The waiters included Jack Cobb and Dorman Conklin. And guess who the bouncer was—Yes, sir!—nobody but Bob Luidens.

One night who should I meet there but Dale Brondyke who had just arrived from the front. He said Company D, 126th Infantry, Holland, Michigan, was doing itself right noble. The company was in command of James Grissen, who, he said, was rough and tough—if only he didn't get wounded so often! The hospital corps was in charge of Alma Geerds. Chief machine gunners were George (Yutz) Buursma, Ervin Cook, and Robert Emmick. Harold Hewitt held the rank of captain. The troops were being constantly pestered by Harold Ingram, a news correspondent of no meager ability. If anybody got the news—Ingram was the man! He also told of the news from each home.

Herbert Clemens was a big munitions maker and was making money hand over fist. It was also said that he had a case on his hands with the National Labor Relations Board, of which the chairman was Paul Rozeboom assisted by Paul Kooiker.

Gertrude Jalving was married and had eight children. Raymond Kamerling was heavyweight champion of the world. Not much had been heard of Irving Lemmen and Harold Peerbolt because they had joined the runt squadron. Bernice Jacobs was Editor of the New York Times until it had gone out of business.

After I had been told all this news, I told him what and who I had seen. Gordon Michmershuizen was playing Romeo and Juliet for the soldiers' benefit. His Juliet was Peggy Hadden part of the time, and Dorothy Shramek the other part. Oh, me! times have changed so little.

When I had been in Africa, I ran into Charles Stopples holding revival meetings for the natives. Loretta Van Ort was a missionary also and was seriously considering living in Africa for the remainder of her life. Time was getting short for I had to report back to my ship in fifteen minutes. As I was leaving, Brondyke asked me about Nels Dyke and Charlie Wojohn. My body heaved with sorrow as I told him that Wojohn went over the top with Dyke as an escort to try to get a candid shot of the enemy general. Alas! poor Dyke and Wojohn were dead. Wojohn died with his camera in his hand and Dyke died with his hand filled with a picture of his wife—the former Ruth Mitchell.

With these words I hurried back to the ship only to get shot on the way by a sniper. I died the next morning.

JUNIORS

Mr. Gerald Breen
Miss Margaret Randels
Mr. Clyde Geerlings

Joyce McCormick, President
Marvin Aardema
Marvin Achterhof
Louise Albrecht
Evelyn Annis

Nelis Bade
Angeline Bakker
Donald Baldus
Homer Barber
Charlotte Baron

Pearl Bartels
Jean Bazuin
Beatrice Bekken
Vivian Benjamin
John Benson

Jean Berkel
Bob Beukema
Dorothy Bielefeld
Betty Boer
Marjorie Borgman

Bernice Borr
Cornelia Boven
Ila Boyce
Ethel Brandt
Marjorie Brouwer

Margaret Brown
Jean Brummer
Rose Brunselle
Henry Brusse
Gladys Bultman

Esther Mae Buursma
Shirley Carter
Bob Chard
Selma Cherven
Nella Crispell

Dorothy Cunningham
Helen Dabrowski
Ethel Dams
Maurice Dams
Marie De Boer

Kathryn De Jongh
Frances De Ridder
Verna De Vries
Evelyn De Wit
Donald De Witt

Verna De Witt
Leona Den Uyl
Edna Diekema
Kenneth Douma
Irene Driy

Claribel Dunnewin
Virginia Dykhuis
Kathryn Dykstra
Violet Eberhardt
Donna Eby

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George Eby
Vivian Edding
Erwin Eisenberger
Marion Essenbagger
Sophie Firlit

Irvin Folkert
Dorothy Geerds
Marion Geerds
Robert Gosselar
Ruth Gunn

Lloyd Gunther
Rebecca Hacklander
Edna Hamelink
Dorothy Hamm
Grace Hanchett

Clarence Harris
Clinton Harrison
Vera Harrison
Bernice Hazzard
Robert Heasley

Rose Heath
Robert Henry
Mildred Herman
Donna Hieftje
Jack Hiemenga

Ruth Hoeksema
Robert Holleman
Preston Hopkins
Alice Holgeerts
Eloise Hulett

Berdena Israels
Mabel Japinga
Charlotte Kameraad
Emily Kardux
George Kardux

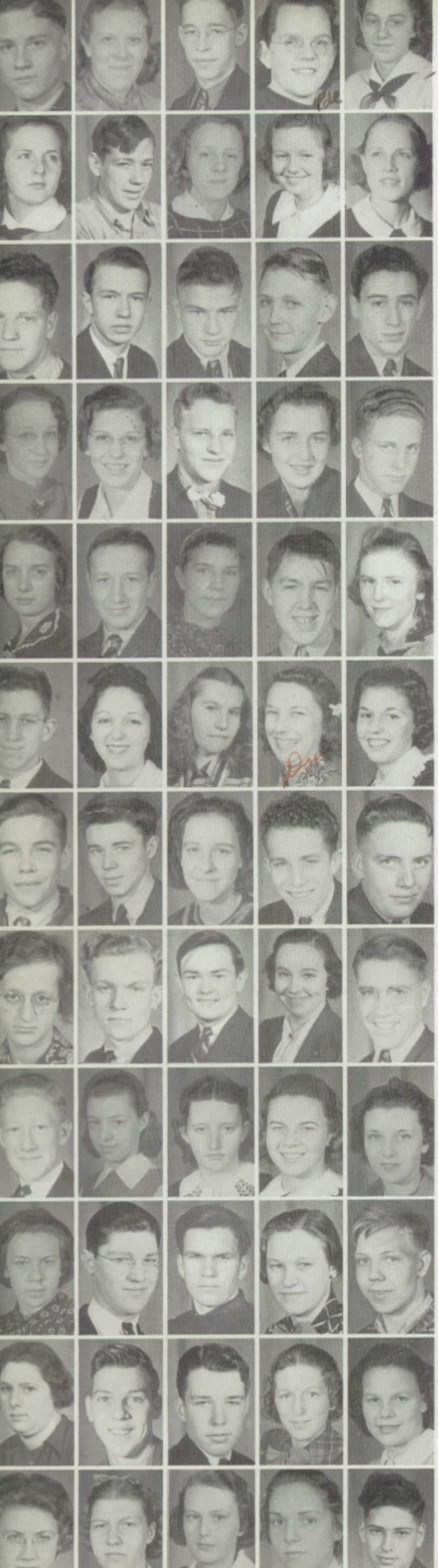
Junior Karsten
Evelyn Kasbohm
Cornelia Klein
Harriet Kleinheksel
Wilma Kling

Billy Klomparens
Sue Klungle
Betty Jean Knapp
Burdetta Knoll
Ruth Knutson

Jean Kolean
Joyce Kooiker
Goldie Koop
Harvey Koop
Gladys Kouw

Bob Kuite
Wayne Lemmen
Pauline Loew
Joyce Lohman
Frank Lokker

Harold Manting
Thelma McFall
Alfred Meppelink
Rozina Meeusen
Berniece Meyers



Jerry Miller
Muriel Modders
Dick Moody
Edith Mooi
Harriet Mulder

Verna Mulder
Roy Nicol
Dorothy Nienhuis
Margaret Nienhuis
Gertrude Nevenzel

Edwin Nieusma
Dave Nordhoff
Ernest Overbeek
Eugene Overway
Seymour Padnos

Irene Palmer
Angelyn Pelon
John Pelon
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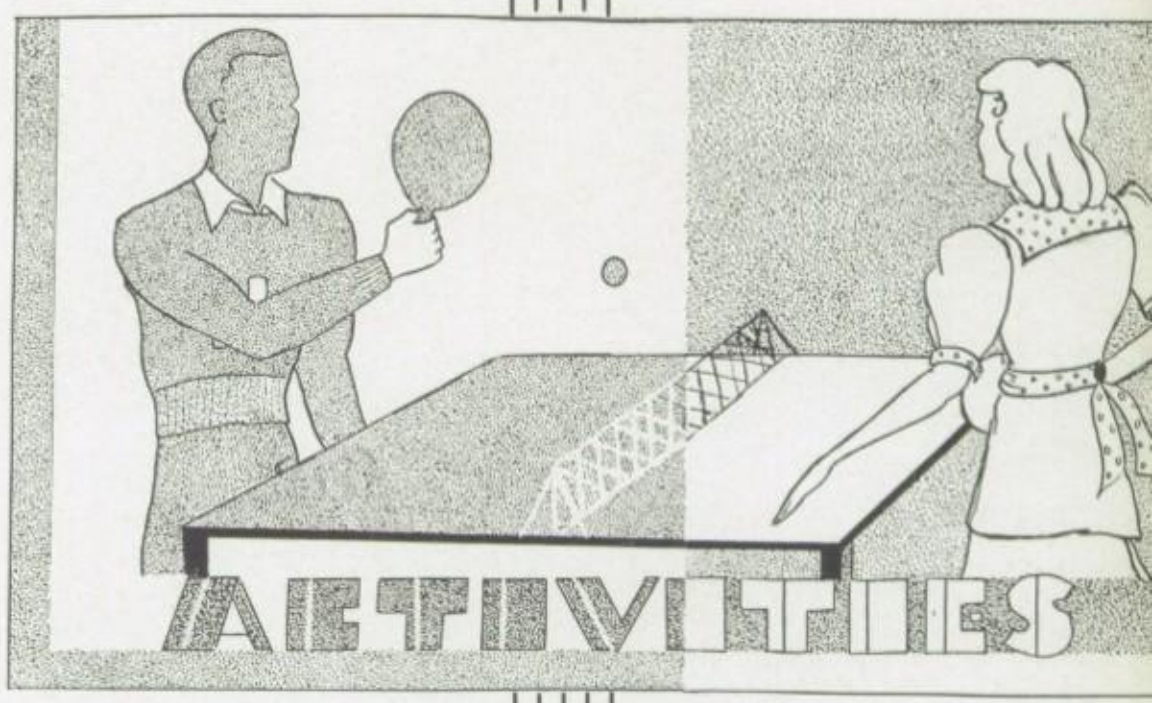
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The art editors have worked faithfully and have striven to make the book unique and outstanding.

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Second Row: Cherven, Becksfort, Harrison, Dalman, Knooihuizen.
Bottom Row: Anderson, Curtis, Michmershuizen, Vanderhill, Shramek, Zwemer.

THE SENIOR PLAY

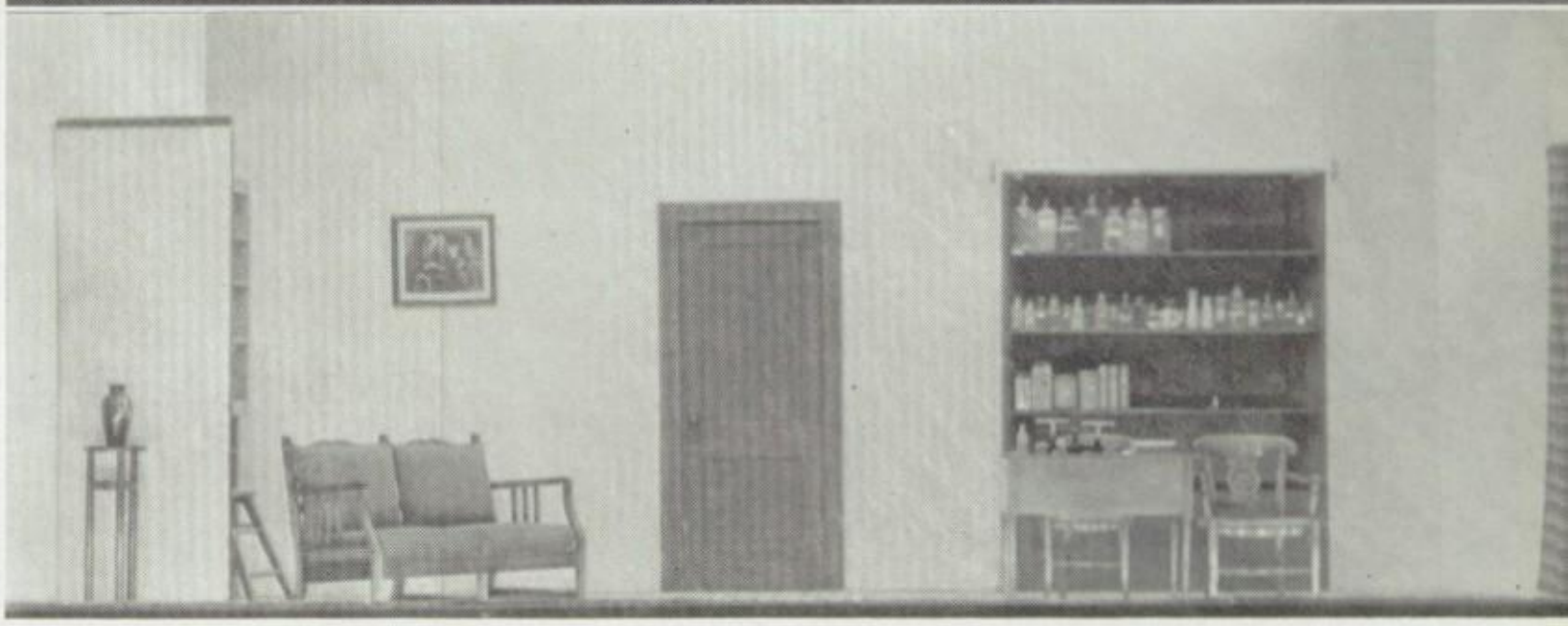
The Senior Class of '38 reached the high point in its activities with the production of the Senior Play, "Paddy". The play was presented on March 21, 22, 23, and 24 to a total audience approximating 2,600.

The play, a comedy in four acts, depicted the escapades of the tomboy, Paddy, who, according to her father, General Adair, "should have been a boy".

The play opened with a scene in the Ghan house, when General Adair, skillfully characterized by George Vanderhill, and Jack O'Hara, interestingly played by Julius Karsten, returned from hunting and sought Paddy. Shortly afterwards the old Irish servant, Mickey, the guardian of the whole family, played by Morris Tardiff, entered to announce that Paddy had gone sailing; a statement which startled the Misses O'Hara, doting aunts of Jack, played by Audrey Buter and Dorothy Dalman. Paddy (very well partrayed by Dorothy Curtis the first three nights, and equally well by Mary Anne Anderson the last), entering just then, allayed their fears, and in an amusing scene told how her boat was swamped and she was rescued by a suave stranger. This stranger turned out to be Lawrence Blake, man-about-town, ably dramatized by Gordon Michmershuizen. He soon renewed his old acquaintance with Eileen, Paddy's charming sister, well impersonated by Dorothy Shramek, much to the anger of Jack who is in love with Eileen. But Blake only succeeded in arguing with the quick-tempered Paddy.

In the second act three new characters were introduced to the audience at a party at the Ghan house that evening: Blake's beautiful cousin, Gwendoline Carew, played by Dona Zwemer; Lord Sellaby, an English bore, played by Paul Harrison; and Dr. Davy Adair, brother to the General, by Jay Nevenzel. The General was warned to be quieter, but even a slight attack couldn't deter him. Eileen, now in love with Blake, refused Jack when he proposed. Jack, therefore, determined to do something worth-while in the Argentine. Meanwhile, Blake, as a favor to Gwen, allowed her to tell Sellaby that she and Blake were engaged. This ruse served its purpose by discouraging Sellaby from bothering Gwen. When Paddy heard of it, she became inconsolably angry at Blake; she told Eileen of the engagement and Eileen was naturally heart-broken. But the death of the old General put aside all other interests at the end of the act.

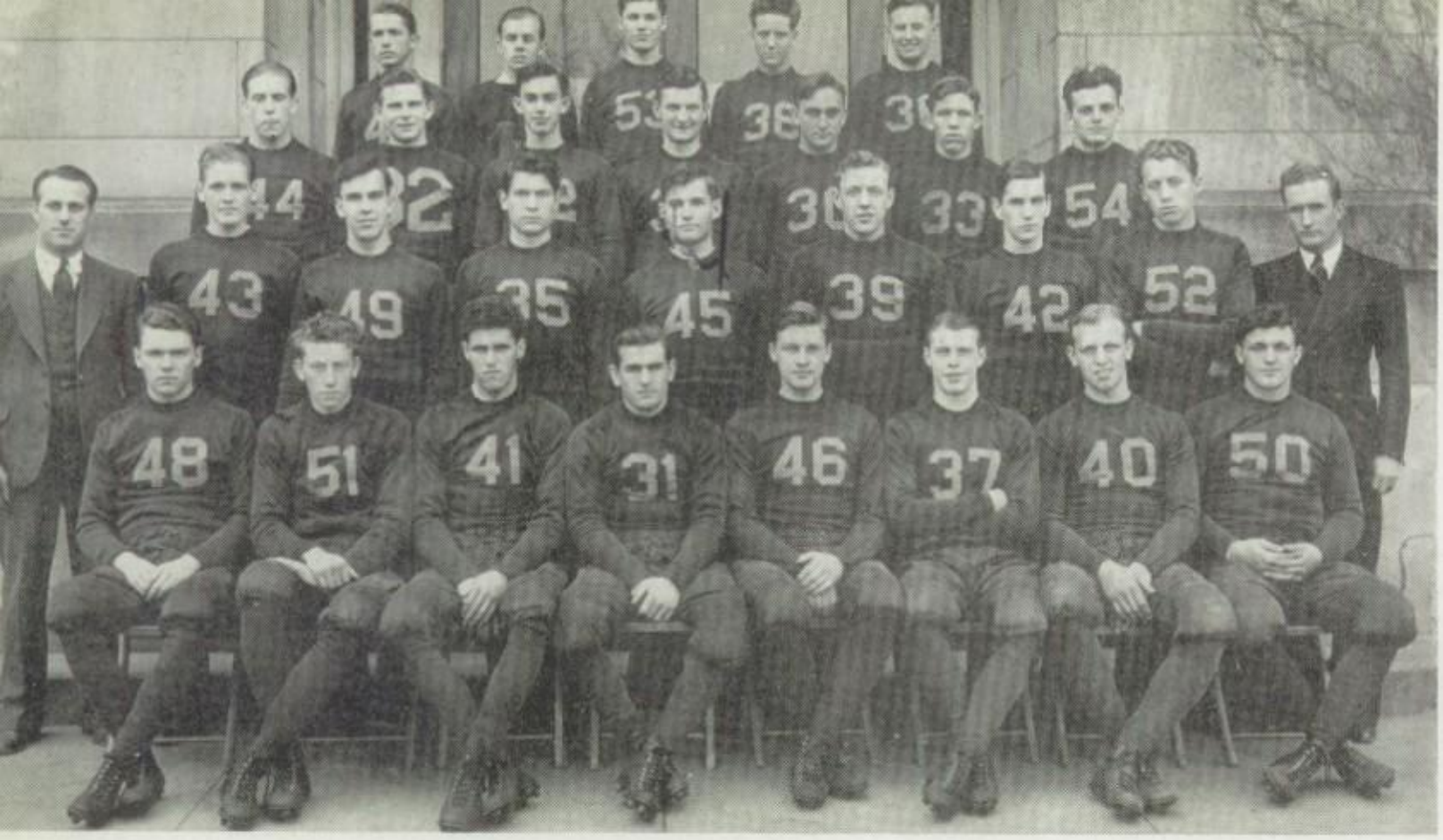
The third act showed Paddy a year later, working in Dr. Davy's dispensary in London; Eileen was staying with the O'Hara's; the Ghan house had been sold after their father's death. It was here in the dispensary that one of the most comical scenes took place with Mrs. Bingle and Mrs. Putter, well played by Norma Becksfort and Lois Mae Knooihuizen, respectively. The maid to Dr. Davy, Webb, was played by Anita Cherven. Jack had been writing to Eileen from Argentine



and by the time he returned, a wealthy person, they were engaged. Blake came to London and was shocked to see Paddy working there. He tried to persuade her to leave, wanted her to marry him, but she was still very angry with him and would not think of it. The act ended with his vowing that some day he would marry her, and her declaring she would never, never give in.

The fourth act showed Paddy and Blake still fighting. Blake, knowing that Paddy loved the Ghan house, bought it for her, and made her accept it contrary to her will. But when she sent him away to India by finally convincing him there was no hope, she realized that she loved him. Then a series of amusing events, in which she met him just before he left, she finally conquered her pride and admitted that she loved him. The final curtain rang down upon them in each other's arms.

The class of '38 wishes to express its gratitude to the cast; to Miss Myra Ten Cate for her splendid directing; to Miss Eunice Sluyter, assistant to Miss Ten Cate; to the business and production committees; the sponsors, Miss Evelyn Steketee and Mr. Ervin Hanson, for their assistance.



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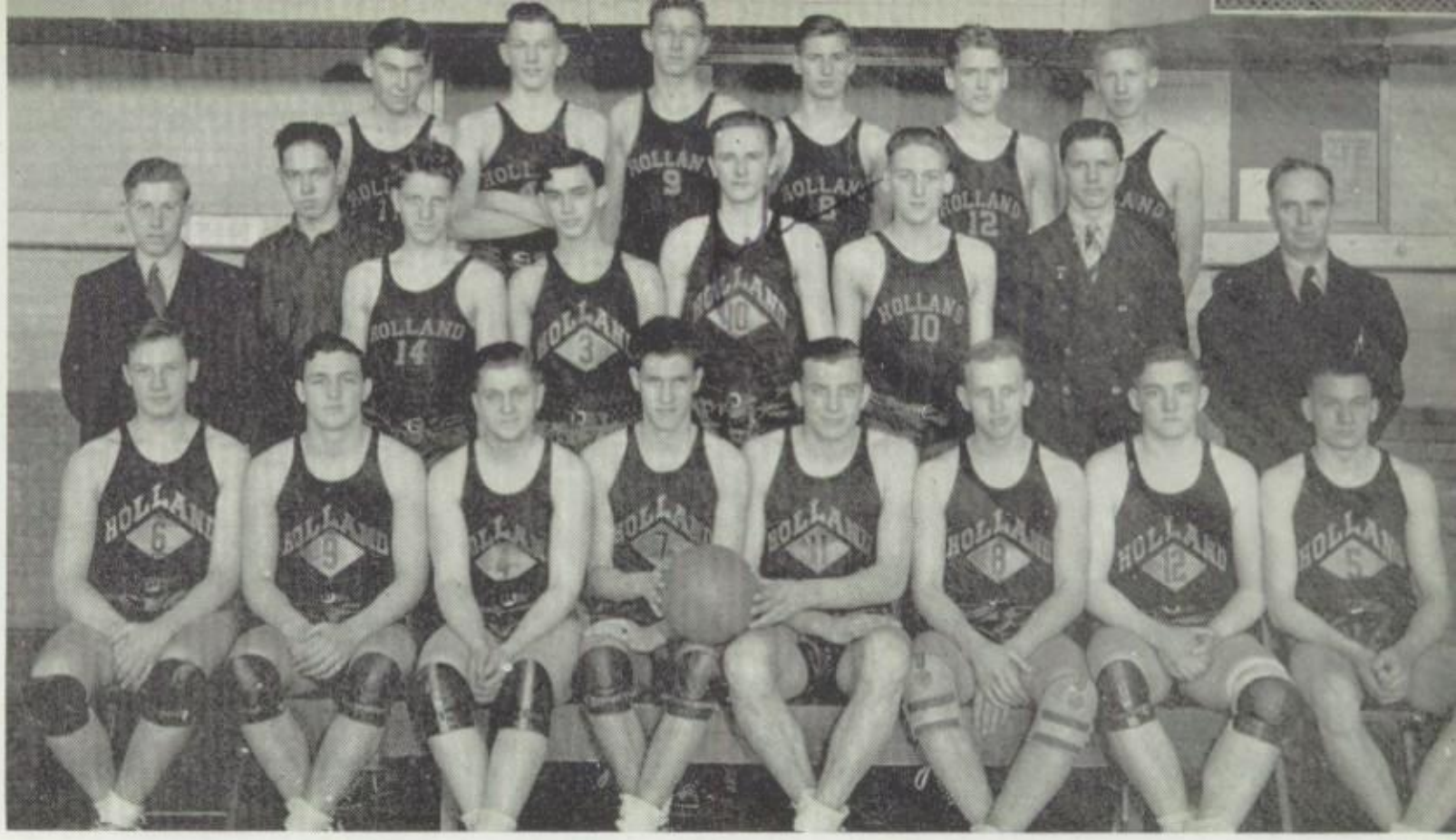
FOOTBALL 1937

G. R. Creston	0	-	Holland 6
G. R. Ottawa	0	-	Holland 7
Kalamazoo Central	13	-	Holland 13
Kalamazoo St. Augustine	6	-	Holland 6
Muskegon Heights	13	-	Holland 14
Benton Harbor	0	-	Holland 19
Muskegon	13	-	Holland 0
Grand Haven	6	-	Holland 6

Holland made a very strong bid for the conference championship in football this year. Beaten only by Muskegon, Holland experienced one of its most successful seasons in the history of the school. After beating the two Grand Rapids schools, tying the two Kalamazoo schools, and winning from the next two conference opponents, Holland faced Muskegon in a game that meant the championship. Holland held Muskegon scoreless during the first three quarters, while advancing the ball deep into Muskegon's territory. During the final quarter the weight and power of the Muskegon team began to show itself and they ran up two touchdowns in quick succession. Thus Muskegon won the conference championship and Holland, tied by Grand Haven in the last game, was forced to take third place.

However, the season remains one of the most brilliant in the history of Holland high school and much credit should go to Gerald Breen and Edward Damson for putting out such a fine team. After the season, the sportsmanship of the team was praised by Charles Forsythe, Michigan Athletic Director.



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SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Holland had, so far as available records show, its best season in basketball, winning eleven out of fourteen games of the regular schedule. We were the only team to beat Benton Harbor on its home floor. Grand Haven was beaten twice in the same season, a feat which has not been accomplished before in over sixteen years. For the first time since the league was organized Holland took a conference championship. If we have to concede that Kalamazoo was better than we were, we will still maintain they were the only team in the state to rate that high.

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Opponent's Score	Holland's Score
Dec. 3	Ottawa Hills	29	42
10	Zeeland	20	36
17	Muskegon	23	37
28	Grand Rapids Central	25	38
30	Kalamazoo	26	22
Jan. 7	Grand Haven	28	29
14	Muskegon Heights	26	45
22	Benton Harbor	27	34
28	Muskegon	29	40
Feb. 5	Kalamazoo	24	22
11	Grand Haven	33	42
18	Muskegon Heights	24	30
26	Benton Harbor	22	25
Mar. 4	Jackson	30	27
	Totals	366	469

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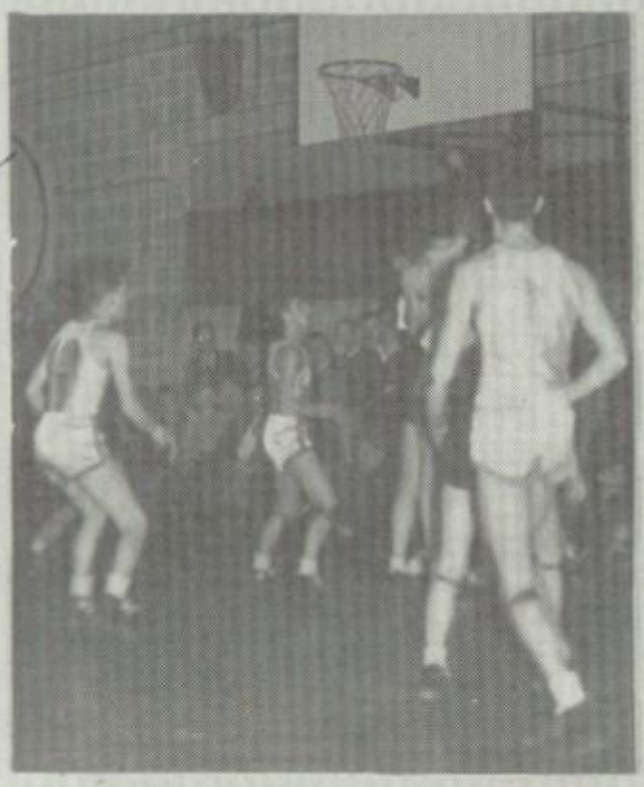
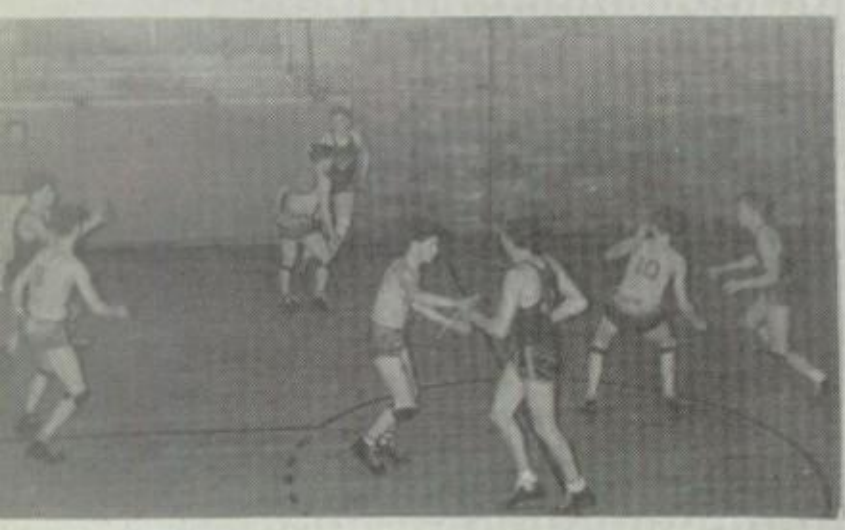
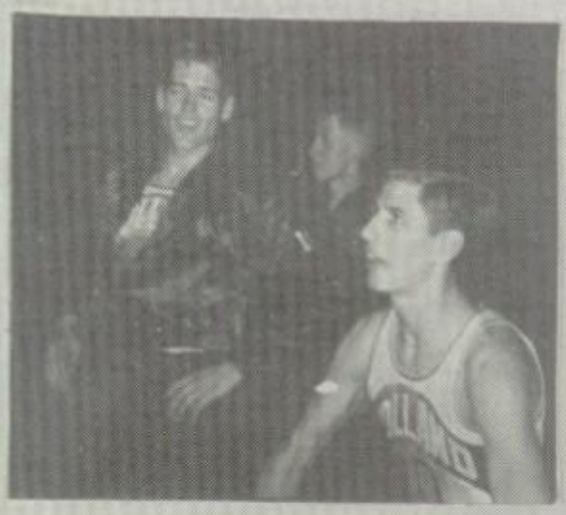
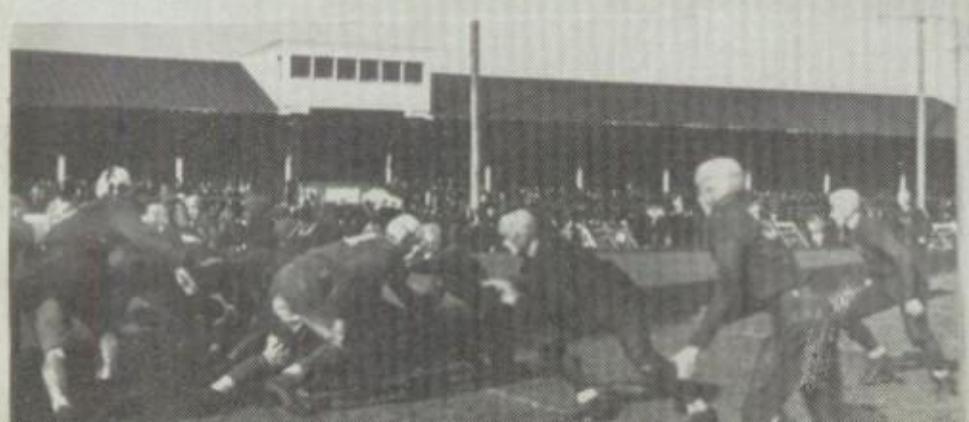
Holland vs. Benton Harbor	29 to 22
Holland vs. Kalamazoo	23 to 31









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as a friend in Hamilton
as well as Holland High.
And don't forget our Eng.
class. (How could you!)
"Joyce" ("Judy")

Dear Irene
Don't forget
those good old days
in History AND
Civics
Love to
a friend of yours.
Betty Peterson

Dear Irene
Here's wishing you
success to be
successful - a little
luck - a little
courage - a little
work - and
a little
more to you
from me.
Sincerely
Harriet Kleinheksel

Dear Irene
Remember me as a
friend. Good luck
success to you
Doris Rumsey

Dear Irene,
I wish you
a sure wish of
knew your better -
your a swell kid -
Love: do you love
talk much to me
Davidson? you old
stock - Sands of luck.
Vic. E.

Dear Irene
Best of luck
in your Senior
Year
Julian

Louise Albrecht

I will always remember
you as a swell classmate.
Lillian Vanderlaan

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Dear Irene,
You are the girl
that boarded across
the street from me
and also suffered in
Hagen's class.
Irene Vander
Meulen

Dear Irene,
As one beg
person to anoth
my best regar
Edith Moo
"Ede"

Dear Irene:
Remember our good
old days in Hamilton
High. I was well as in
Holland High. Hope
you good luck the
rest of your life
Best -

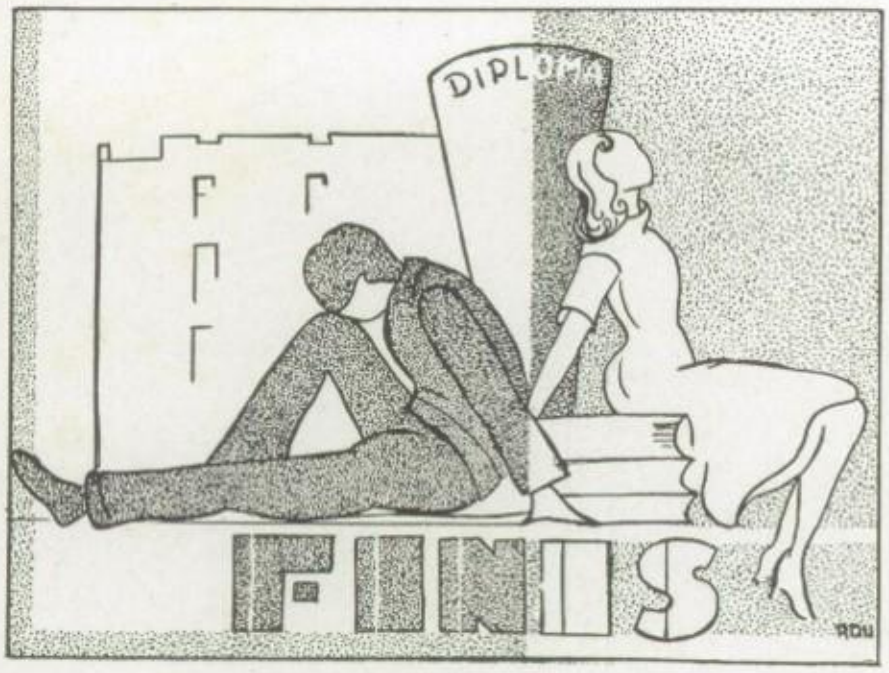
Dear Irene,
I wonder if I'll
ever get caught up in
Typ. Thanks for all the
Tinds you've told me where
to put heading, signatures and stuff!
Good luck
Leola Boeke

Dear Irene,
I will always
remember you
as the girl that
sat ahead of me
in the assembly
room.
Hazel (Simmons)

Dear Irene,
always remember
old days in
English class. See you Sunday.
Harriet M.

Dear Irene,
you
are a grand kid,
and you know
your Shorthand, dagaddess
of what a cutiun
someone says.
Love,
Vivian D. W

Dear Irene:
Not only have we
been school-mates in
high school, but also
in maplewood school.
Do you still remember?
Lucille B.



Dear Irene,
I will never
forget the good times
we had in the Maplewood
school and then in Holland
High School. Loads of success in
the future.
"Connie" Boven

Dear Irene,
I don't know you so
very well but I do know
that you are a grand girl.
I wish you the best of joy
and success in your
Senior year and afterwards.
Frances Ruth

Dear Irene:

Of course I couldn't forget you. Boy! did we have hi-oh times together up in our room and taking walks. What subjects we talked about! Don't tell anybody but do you remember how we started to swear at each other when we were pissed and down in the dumps?

your roommate
'Syl' Koops